GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FINANCE (HR.VI-TFR) DEPARTMENT

Establishment –State Audit Department – Irregular fixation of pay in special Grade Scale under Automatic Advancement Scheme to the Special Teachers who were appointed on consolidated pay @Rs.398/--during 1983-1990 – Causing loss to Government exchequer – Punishment imposed in respect of Sri. E. Ratna Kumar, Senior Auditor (Retired) - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (HR.VI-TFR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1148 **Dated: 25-04-2016**

Read the following:-

ORDER:

1. Letter No. 75/404/V&E/D4/06 dated 27-02-2006 of General Administration (V&E) Department.
2. Government Memo No. 3635/218/Admn.II/2006 dated 05-09-2006.
3. Lr. No. Roc 43/L1/06 dated 17-11-2006 of Director of State Audit, Hyderabad.
4. Letter dated 03-01-2007 of E Ratnakumar, Sr. Auditor, State Audit (ZP) Krishna, Machilipatnam.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 1499 Finance (Admn.II) Department dated 15-04-2011.
6. D.O.Letter No.123/COI-KPC/A1/2011 dated 01-11-2011 of K.Pradeep Chandra I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquires.
7. Government Memo No. 3635/218/Admn.II/2006, dt: 20-11-2013.
8. Lr. No. Roc 43/L1/06 dated02-05-2015 of Director of State Audit, Hyderabad.

10.Show cause Govt.Memo.No.3635/218/SA/HR.VI/2013, dt:03.

11.Reply of the individual dated:19.10.2015.

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance and Enforcement) department while detecting the loss caused to the Government exchequer to a tune of Rs. 5,71,765/- by misusing the powers of DDO while sanctioning 8/16 years promotion scale under Automatic Advancement Scheme for the Special Teachers contrary to the Government orders and recommended for initiation of disciplinary action for major and minor penalties against the following:

Major Penalty:

1. Smt. G.M.V.Suseela, AAO, State Audit (MP) Krishna, Machilipatnam.
2. Sri. K.Venkateswarulu, Sr. Auditor, O/o AAO, State Audit (MP), Krishna, Machilipatnam.
3. Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, O/o AAO, State Audit (MP), Krishna, Machilipatnam.

Minor Penalty:

1. Sri T.Koteswara Rao, Ex-AAO, State Audit (ZP) Krishna, Machilipatnam.
2. Sri E.Ratna Kumar, Sr. Auditor, State Audit (ZP) Krishna, Machilipatnam.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, while enclosing the report of Vigilance and Enforcement report, Government directed the Director, State Audit Department to initiate departmental proceedings as per APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 and to consider to impose major and minor penalties against the individuals concerned.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Director, State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad initiated Disciplinary action against the individual i.e Sri E.Ratna Kumar, Sr. Auditor, State Audit (ZP) Krishna, Machilipatnam by framing the following charge and called for explanation:

Charge:

"That Sri. E.Ratan Kumar, while functioning as SA, O/o the AAO, SA, (ZP), Machilipatnam has irregularly authorized letter of authorization to 2 teachers of ZP Vissannapet during December 2004, appointed during 1983-90, by allowing notional increments for the temporary service rendered into account for sanction of 8 years promotion scale contravening the Govt. orders causing loss to the Govt. Exchequer to a tune of Rs.24,486/- and thus he violated Rule-3 of the APCS(Conduct) Rules 1964.".

4. In the reference 4th read above, the individual submitted his reply by requesting to drop the further action.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Sri.K.Pradeep Chandra,IAS Commissioner of Inquires, G.A.Department was appointed as Inquiry officer to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. G.M.V.Suseela, AAO, State Audit (MP) Krishna, Machilipatnam and four charged officers.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries submitted his report with a findings that "the single charge against Sri. E.Ratan Kumar, while functioning as SA, O/o the AAO, SA, (ZP), Machilipatnam is found to be substantiated".

7. In the reference 9th read above, Government have issued show cause Notice to Sri E.Ratna Kumar, Sr. Auditor, State Audit (ZP) Krishna, Machilipatnam and directed to explain as to why the punishment of withholding of **5 % cut in pension for six months** , should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since charge is substantiated .

8. In the reference 10th read above Sri. E Ratna Kumar, Senior Auditor (Retired), Office of the Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit (MP), Eluru has requested the Government to consider his case sympathetically and withdraw the proposed punishment of 5% cut in his pension for a period of six months, on humanitarian grounds.

9. Government after following all due procedures, here by decided to impose the punishment of withholding of **5 % cut in pension for six months**and imposed 5% cut in pension for six months under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in respect of Sri E.Ratna Kumar, Sr. Auditor(Retd).

10. The Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MS.HEMA MUNIVENKATAPPA
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri E.Ratna Kumar, Sr. Auditor(Retd), through
the Director of State Audit, AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of State Audit, AP, Hyderabad,
SF/SCs.
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